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Rory F. Finn

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EXAMINER: Maury A. Audet.

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TITLE: N-TERMINALLY MONOPEGYLATED HUMAN GROWTH
HORMONE CONJUGATES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action of 31 May 2006, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on June 30, 2006. A two-month Extension of Time to August 30, 2006 is hereby requested. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of 48 foreign patents/patent applications and journal references.

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